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1. In late May 1949 agents of LI Chi-shen, head of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee (KMTRC), armed 9,000 Hunan Province militia near Lohou (111-18, 26-12), and formed them into "The Revolutionary Army."
2. After the Chinese Communists discovered this, they surrounded the militia and disarmed them despite the protest of the militia leaders that they too wanted to fight against the Kuomintang in the name of the KMTRC.
3. The Communists accused the militia of being bandits and stated that the Communist army was to be the only army.

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